

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

(Thursday, February 16, 1961)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President Pro Tempore.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Calhoun	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Creighton	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Patman
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis

Absent—Excused

Weinert

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation as follows:

"If we know our hearts, our Father, we want to live and act right. There is a way that seemeth right unto man, but the end thereof is the way of death. So often we are confused. In this moment of silence may we hear the whisper of Thy voice, take up your cross and follow me. We pray in Christ's name. Amen."

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence

Senator Weinert was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Krueger.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
February 16, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 388, An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 493, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, 1951, to extend the deer season in Rusk, Harrison and Gregg Counties from ten (10) to fifteen (15) days; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 400, An Act to amend Section 1 and Section 3 of House Bill No. 754, Acts of the Regular Session, Forty-ninth Legislature, providing a distinction between crippled children and needy children; providing that appliances, braces and material necessary for the proper handling of crippled children shall not be considered personal property of the State; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 312, An Act creating Brazoria County Road District No. 35, of Brazoria County, Texas, under authority of Section 52, Article III, Constitution of Texas, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; making it a body corporate and taxing district; describing the boundaries of said district and including provisions relating thereto; granting said district the authority to issue bonds and containing provisions relating to said bonds and the issuance thereof; providing that the fact that said district may overlap other road districts shall not affect said district or the powers granted by this Act; providing for the assumption of bonds of road districts included within said district; containing provisions with respect to abolishing road districts included within said district; providing a severability clause; containing other provisions relating to the subject; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 219, An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Texas for and on behalf of Texas Western College, El Paso, Texas, to acquire by purchase, exchange or otherwise tracts of land in El Paso County, Texas, contiguous and/or adjacent to the campus of Texas Western College when deemed necessary by the Board of Regents; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 288, An Act relating to

and fixing minimum and maximum salary of the official shorthand reporter for the 118th Judicial District of Texas.

H. B. No. 360, An Act amending Chapter I of H. B. No. 11, Chapter 12, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Third Called Session, providing for simultaneously filing reports and paying the tax on or before May 1 of each year; dispensing with the requirement of filing reports in duplicate; authorizing exchange of information with other states and Federal Government; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Resolution 104

Senator Martin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate, the members of the Texas Government class from Southwestern Junior College at Keene, Texas, accompanied by their sponsor, Mr. George Thomson, academic dean of the College; and

Whereas, These students of today are the citizens, leaders, and statesmen of tomorrow, who, with the acceptance of democracy's heritage, must carry on the responsibilities of self-government; and

Whereas, It is highly commendable that these young people are demonstrating, by their visit in the Senate, an interest in the processes of their state government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to these students a cordial welcome; and that a copy of this Resolution, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be sent to them in appreciation of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Martin by unanimous consent presented the students and their sponsor to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 105

Senator Schwartz offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate, the

4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Grade Classes and Student Council of the Stewart Elementary School of Hitchcock, Texas, accompanied by their teacher, Arthur Leggett; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this Resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Schwartz by unanimous consent presented the students and Mr. Leggett, to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 106

Senator Dies offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Clark Anderson and Robert M. Dies; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Dies by unanimous consent presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

Bills and Resolution Signed

The President Pro Tempore signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read the following enrolled bills and resolution:

S. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act closing wild turkey hunting season in Guadalupe County until November 16, 1965; providing a penalty; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of The University of Texas to select and convey to the County of El Paso, Texas, a tract of land not exceeding sixty-five acres upon the campus of Texas Western College, El Paso, Texas, as a stadium site, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 74, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing Webb County to supplement the salary of the District Attorney of the 49th Judicial District for additional services performed in Webb County, authorizing the appointment of an Assistant District Attorney, Special Investigators for the District Attorney, and a Stenographer-Secretary for the District Attorney of the 49th Judicial District to act in Webb County; fixing the salary of said Assistant District Attorney, Special Investigators, and Stenographer-Secretary to be paid by Webb County; repealing Chapter 62, Acts of the Fifty-fifth Legislature, and all other laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 15, Adopting the Joint Rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives for Fifty-seventh Legislature.

Report of Cost of Government Study Committee

Senator Crump submitted the following report of the Cost of Government Study Committee:

Austin, Texas,
February 1, 1961.

Honorable Ben Ramsey
The Senate of the 57th Legislature

Attached is the report to the 57th Legislature made by the Cost of Government Study Committee created by Senate Resolution 73, adopted by the First Called Session of the 56th Legislature.

All of the members concur in the report.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERTS,
Chairman.

CRUMP,
Vice-Chairman.

KRUEGER
RATLIFF

The report was read.

Cost of Government Study Committee Report Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Krueger and by unanimous consent the text of the Report of Cost of Government Study Committee was ordered not printed in the Senate Journal.

Co-Author of Senate Bill 218

On motion of Senator Herring and by unanimous consent he will be shown as co-author of S. B. No. 218.

Reports of Standing Committee

Senator Colson submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
February 16, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred S. B. No. 91, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

COLSON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 16, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred S. B. No. 92, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

COLSON, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 16, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred S. B. No. 69, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

COLSON, Chairman.

Senate Resolution 107

Senator Dies offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On February 18, 1961, John Hampton Mattox will be One Hundred Year of age; and

Whereas, Practically all of his life has been spent in the Deep East Texas region; and

Whereas, "Uncle Hamp," as he is affectionately known, and his good wife, now deceased, Anna Wordsworth Mattox, were the parents of eight fine children; and

Whereas, John Hampton Mattox has eleven grandchildren and twenty-three great-grandchildren, all of whom are a credit to Mr. and Mrs. Mattox; and

Whereas, John Hampton Mattox has lived a good life, been kind and considerate to his neighbors, industrious, honest and forthright; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Texas do extend its congratulations and felicitations to John Hampton Mattox on this anniversary of his 100th birthday and that when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in honor of John Hampton Mattox and that a page in today's Journal be devoted to this expression of the Senate's admiration.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Hardeman submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
February 16, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred S. B. No. 209, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 16, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred H. B. No. 179, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 16, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred H. B. No. 82, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Senator Aikin submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
February 15, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred S. B. No. 215, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Senator Lane submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
February 16, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 203, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Senator Rogers submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
February 16, 1961.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred S. B. No. 137, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

ROGERS, Chairman.

Senate Bill 215 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Patman and

by unanimous consent S. B. No. 215 was ordered not printed.

House Bill 82 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Ratliff and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 82 was ordered not printed.

Co-Author of Senate Bill 166

On motion of Senator Herring and by unanimous consent he will be shown as co-author of S. B. No. 166.

Bills and Resolutions on First Reading

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 225, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the Exemption of property owned by a church and used as the dwelling place for the ministry; amending Section 1 of Chapter 44, Acts 42nd Leg., Reg. Sess., 1931 (which is compiled as Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, Article 7150b), and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Gonzalez:

S. B. No. 226, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3267 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; relating to payment by the plaintiff of certain costs in eminent domain proceedings."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Krueger:

S. B. No. 227, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1689 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to provide that Commissioners Courts may contract with private libraries in certain cases to furnish county free library services in areas not adequately served by the county free library; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Ratliff:

S. B. No. 228, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the State Parks Board to enter into agreements for participation of local units of government in operation and maintenance of State Parks; providing that the State Parks Board may enter into

interagency contracts for maintenance of State Parks with the State Highway Department, providing a severability clause, providing a savings clause, and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Calhoun:

S. B. No. 229, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 290, Acts of the 41st Legislature, Regular Session, 1929, as amended, by adding a new section, Section 17b, to provide for the creation of a County Junior College in certain counties of this State under certain conditions; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Owen:

S. B. No. 230, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the conservation, storage and ownership of natural gas, and granting the right of eminent domain in underground reservoirs for the injection and storage of natural gas therein and the withdrawal of natural gas therefrom, by any natural gas public utility engaged in either or both the transportation or distribution of natural gas; providing for the procedure therefor; providing a non-litigation clause; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Krueger:

S. B. No. 231, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 12.03, Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to provide that the franchise tax imposed by Chapter 12 of such Title shall not apply to nonprofit gas utility corporations; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Rogers:

S. B. No. 232, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 28 of Chapter 226, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, to provide that full time paid employment in responsible correctional work with adults or juveniles, social welfare work, teaching, personnel work or law enforcement may be substituted on a year by year basis for the four (4) years of college required; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senators Parkhouse, Rogers, Aikin and Roberts:

S. J. R. No. 11, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Article III a new section to be known as Section 49-d authorizing the Texas Water Development Board to use funds on deposit in the Water Development Fund for the additional purpose of acquiring storage facilities in reservoirs and to dispose of such storage facilities upon such terms as the Legislature shall prescribe; providing for the use of funds received from the disposition of acquired storage facilities; providing that any enabling Acts shall not be invalid because of their anticipatory character; prescribing the form of ballot and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication.

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Martin:

S. J. R. No. 12, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that state employees may be employed in an advisory capacity or appointed to serve as a consultant or on an advisory committee, or as a member of a Public School Board, and may receive reimbursement of expenses and a fee therefor, with other agencies of this State, or any political subdivision thereof, and of the Federal Government, with the approval of the administrative head of the state department or agency or the governing board of the institution in which such employee is employed and provided there is no conflict of interest.

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate Resolution 108

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, That the President of the Senate designate a member of the Senate of Texas to read The Declaration of Independence adopted by "The Great Convention" at Washington-on-the-Brazos on March 2, 1836, at an appropriate time during the Session of the Senate on Thursday, March 2, 1961.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 109

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate of the 57th Legislature of Texas that a committee of two members, appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, to serve with the Legislative Reference Librarian, as a Committee on Conservation of Paintings and Portraits, be created, with authority to have repaired, restored, cleaned and conserved any portraits and paintings, including frames, belonging to the Senate or within its jurisdiction, and including authority to ship any such portrait or portraits out of the State for such purpose or purposes, as herein stated, and to pay any necessary expenses incurred hereunder out of any unexpended monies in the Contingent Expense Funds of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Bill 203 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Hazlewood and by unanimous consent S. B. No. 203 was ordered not printed.

Message from the Governor

The following message received from the Governor today was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas,
February 16, 1961.

To the Senate of the Fifty-Seventh Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be members of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, for six-year terms to expire September 24, 1965: Robert E. Moore of Dallas, Dallas County; Uel Stephens of Fort Worth, Tarrant County. To fill the unexpired term of W. M. Andrews, deceased, term to expire September 24, 1963: Douglas Ragland of Houston, Harris County.

Respectfully submitted,
PRICE DANIEL
Governor of Texas

House Bill 82 on Second Reading

Senator Ratliff moved that Senate

Rules 116 and 13 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that H. B. No. 82 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Calhoun	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Creighton	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Patman
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hazlewood	Roberts
Herring	Rogers
Hudson	Schwartz
Kazen	Secrest
Krueger	Smith

Nays—2

Hardeman Willis

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 82, To validate the establishment, organization, and/or creation of all school districts; validating the acts of county boards of school trustees, county judges, Commissioners Courts, boards of trustees of such school districts, and municipal governing bodies; validating tax elections, bond elections, bond assumption elections, and all bonds voted, authorized, and/or now outstanding of said districts; authorizing the levy, assessment, and collection of taxes; . . . etc.; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Ratliff offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 82 by inserting a new section after Section 2 to be numbered Section 3 and renumbering the succeeding sections accordingly to read as follows:

"3. Anything to the contrary notwithstanding this Act shall not apply to any independent school district or independent school district controlled by a municipality, where one such

independent school district has annexed or increased or has attempted to annex or increase any of the territory or area of any other independent school district, whether by ordinance, other procedure provided law, or otherwise.

The committee amendment was read.

Senator Owen offered the following substitute for the committee amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 82 by adding a new section after section 2 to be known and numbered as Section 3 and renumber the second section accordingly. Said numbered Section 3 to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, this Act shall not be construed as validating any boundary change made or attempted to be made by any ex parte order, resolution or act of the Board of Trustees of any school district."

The substitute for the committee amendment was read and was adopted.

The committee amendment as substituted was then adopted.

On motion of Senator Ratliff and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to third reading.

House Bill 82 on Third Reading

Senator Ratliff moved that Senate Rules 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 82 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Fuller
Baker	Gonzalez
Calhoun	Hazlewood
Colson	Herring
Creighton	Hudson
Crump	Kazen
Dies	Krueger

Lane	Ratliff
Martin	Reagan
Moffett	Roberts
Moore	Rogers
Owen	Schwartz
Parkhouse	Secrest
Patman	Smith

Nays—2

Hardeman Willis

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President Pro Tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read the third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Krueger
Baker	Lane
Calhoun	Martin
Colson	Moore
Creighton	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Patman
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith

Nays—4

Hardeman Roberts
Moffett Willis

Absent—Excused

Weinert

House Bill 80 on Second Reading

Senator Fuller moved that Senate Rules 116 and 13 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that H. B. No. 80 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Dies
Baker	Fuller
Calhoun	Gonzalez
Colson	Hardeman
Creighton	Hazlewood
Crump	Herring

Hudson	Patman
Kazen	Ratliff
Krueger	Reagan
Lane	Roberts
Martin	Rogers
Moffett	Schwartz
Moore	Secrest
Owen	Smith
Parkhouse	Willis

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 80, Amending Section 20 of Chapter 147, Acts of 1949, Fifty-first Legislature, Regular Session, creating the Port of Beaumont Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas, enlarging the authority of the District to issue refunding bonds, and amending Section 21 of said Act, as heretofore amended, to permit said District to pledge certain revenues of said District to the payment of its revenue bonds; . . . etc.; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 80 on Third Reading

Senator Fuller moved that Senate Rules 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 80 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Calhoun	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Creighton	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Patman
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President Pro Tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Calhoun	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Creighton	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Patman
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis

Absent—Excused

Weinert

Presentation of Guest

Senator Schwartz by unanimous consent presented the Honorable C. A. Pounds, the County Judge of Chambers County, to the Members of the Senate.

House Bill 452 on Second Reading

Senator Aikin moved that Senate Rules 116 and 13 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that H. B. No. 452 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Calhoun	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Creighton	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Patman
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 452, Amending Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 422, Acts of the Fifty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, relating to Lamar County Hospital District; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 452 on Third Reading

Senator Aikin moved that Senate Rules 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 452 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Calhoun	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Creighton	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Patman
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President Pro Tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Dies
Baker	Fuller
Calhoun	Gonzalez
Colson	Hardeman
Creighton	Hazlewood
Crump	Herring

Hudson	Patman
Kazen	Ratliff
Krueger	Reagan
Lane	Roberts
Martin	Rogers
Moffett	Schwartz
Moore	Secrest
Owen	Smith
Parkhouse	Willis

Absent—Excused

Weinert

House Concurrent Resolution 10 Committed

On motion of Senator Hardeman and by unanimous consent H. C. R. No. 10 (which was read the second time on yesterday) was committed to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill 14 on Second Reading

Senator Schwartz moved that Senate Rules 116 and 13 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 14 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Calhoun	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Creighton	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Patman
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing and providing for a State mentally retarded school; regulating and providing for the operation of same; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time.

Senator Martin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 14, second paragraph of Section 2, by striking the language before the first semi-colon and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"The plans and specifications for said buildings shall be prepared in the usual manner as provided by law";

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Schwartz and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 14 on Third Reading

Senator Schwartz moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 14 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Calhoun	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Creighton	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Patman
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Crump
Baker	Dies
Calhoun	Fuller
Colson	Gonzalez
Creighton	Hardeman

Hazlewood	Parkhouse
Herring	Patman
Hudson	Ratliff
Kazen	Reagan
Krueger	Roberts
Lane	Rogers
Martin	Schwartz
Moffett	Secrest
Moore	Smith
Owen	Willis

Absent—Excused

Weinert

Senate Bill 39 on Second Reading

Senator Crump moved that Senate Rules 116 and 13 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 39 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Calhoun	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Creighton	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Patman
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 1, Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to require every report, annual report, return, declaration, statement, or other document required to be made by any person, firm, association, company, or corporation under any provision of Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to be verified by written declaration under penalties of perjury; prescribing the form of verification; providing penalties for filing a false report, annual report, return, declaration, statement,

or other document; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Patman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 39, by striking out all below the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. Chapter 1, Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, be amended by the addition of a new article to be known as Article 1.12 to read as follows:

'Art. 1.12. False reports and returns—Abolition of Oaths.

Any person who willfully makes or subscribes any report, return or claim required or permitted to be filed with the Comptroller by the provisions of Title 122A which he does not believe to be true and correct as to every material fact; or who knowingly and willfully aids or assists in, or procures, counsels or advises the preparation or presentation of any such report, return or claim which is fraudulent, false or incorrect as to any material matter knowing same to be false; or who knowingly and willfully simulates or falsely or fraudulently executes or signs any such report, return or claim; or who knowingly and willfully procures the same to be falsely or fraudulently executed, or advises, aids in, or connives at such execution thereof shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the State penitentiary for not less than two (2) years nor more than five (5) years or by a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Provided that if any penalties prescribed elsewhere in this Title overlap as to offenses which are also punishable under this Article, then the penalties prescribed by this Article shall apply and control all other penalties.

Provided further that from and after the effective date of this Act no report, return, declaration, claim for refund or other document required or permitted to be filed with the Comptroller under Title 122A shall be required to be under oath, verification, acknowledgment or affirmation."

Sec. 2. If any provision of this Act

or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications to the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

Sec. 3. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are repealed to the extent of such conflict only.

Sec. 4. The fact penalties for false reports under Title 122A are not uniform and the fact that sworn reports are not necessary create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this Rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Crump and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 39 on Third Reading

Senator Crump moved that Senate Rule 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 39 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Calhoun	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Creighton	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Patman
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President Pro Tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Calhoun	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Creighton	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Patman
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis

Absent—Excused

Weinert

Senate Bill 121 on Second Reading

Senator Moffett moved that Senate Rules 116 and 13 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 121 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Moffett
Calhoun	Moore
Colson	Owen
Creighton	Parkhouse
Crump	Patman
Dies	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Schwartz
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	

Nays—1

Martin

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 121, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 57 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, to provide for an additional member of the State Seed and Plant Board; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 121 on Third Reading

Senator Moffett moved that Senate Rules 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 121 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Moffett
Calhoun	Moore
Colson	Owen
Creighton	Parkhouse
Crump	Patman
Dies	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Schwartz
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	

Nays—1

Martin

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President Pro Tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Crump
Baker	Dies
Calhoun	Fuller
Colson	Gonzalez
Creighton	Hardeman

Hazlewood	Parkhouse
Herring	Patman
Hudson	Ratliff
Kazen	Reagan
Krueger	Roberts
Lane	Rogers
Martin	Schwartz
Moffett	Secrest
Moore	Smith
Owen	Willis

Absent—Excused

Weinert

Senate Bill 168 on Second Reading

Senator Aikin moved that Senate Rules 116 and 13 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 168 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Calhoun	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Creighton	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Patman
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 168, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section (2) Brokers and Factors, of Art. 19.01 of Title 122A, Taxation—General, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, enacted by Chapter 1, Acts 1959, 56th Legislature, Third Called Session, by deleting therefrom real estate as an object or subject matter with reference to which said Art. 19.01 levies an occupation tax; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 168 on Third Reading

Senator Aikin moved that Senate Rules 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 168 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Calhoun	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Creighton	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Patman
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President Pro Tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Calhoun	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Creighton	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Patman
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis

Absent—Excused

Weinert

Senate Bill 122 on Second Reading

Senator Hudson moved that Senate Rules 116 and 13 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitu-

tion be suspended and that S. B. No. 122 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Calhoun	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Creighton	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Patman
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 122, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 161, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, to provide for the continuation of certain water districts completely annexed by cities where part of the territory contained therein is being used for farming, ranching and/or orchard purposes; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Hudson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 122 by striking Section 1 therefrom and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. Chapter 161, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, is amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

'Sec. 2b. City Water Boards, created by Section 6 of Chapter 134, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, which have remained in existence to preserve vested rights created thereunder, shall, after a relevant city has annexed all the territory of the Water Control and Improvement District whose functions it has assumed and delegated to the City Water Board, remain in existence with its full powers, so long as lands

located within its jurisdiction are being used for farming, ranching and/or orchard purposes.'"

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Hudson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Senate Bill No. 122 is amended by striking out all above the enacting clause and substituting therefor the following:

"A bill to be entitled, An Act relating to operation of certain City Water Boards, after a city has annexed all the territory of certain Water Control and Improvement Districts; amending Chapter 161, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, by adding a new section, Section 2b, thereto; and declaring an emergency."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 122 on Third Reading

Senator Hudson moved that Senate Rules 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 122 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Calhoun	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Creighton	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Patman
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President Pro Tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Calhoun	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Creighton	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Patman
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Rogers
Herring	Schwartz
Hudson	Secrest
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Willis

Absent—Excused

Weinert

Senate Bill 22 on Second Reading

Senator Parkhouse moved that Senate Rules 116 and 13 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 22 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Calhoun	Moffett
Colson	Owen
Creighton	Parkhouse
Crump	Patman
Dies	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Rogers
Hazlewood	Schwartz
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	

Absent

Moore

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President Pro Tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the establishment of special county-wide day schools for deaf scholastics between the scholastic age of Six (6) and

Twenty-one (21) years, inclusive, in all counties having a population of Three Hundred Thousand (300,000) inhabitants or more according to the last preceding Federal census; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Hardeman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. 22 by striking out the "Whereas" clause above the enacting clause.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 22 on Third Reading

Senator Parkhouse moved that Senate Rules 32 and the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 22 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Dies
Baker	Fuller
Calhoun	Gonzalez
Colson	Hardeman
Creighton	Hazlewood
Crump	Herring

Hudson	Ratliff
Kazen	Reagan
Krueger	Roberts
Lane	Rogers
Martin	Schwartz
Moffett	Secrest
Owen	Smith
Parkhouse	Willis
Patman	

Absent

Moore

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President Pro Tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hardeman the Senate at 12:03 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. on Monday, February 20, 1961.

Record of Votes

Senators Baker, Herring and Krueger asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the motion to adjourn.

In Memory of
John Lee Smith, Jr.

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 102)

Whereas, On December 2, 1959, God in His infinite wisdom called from his earthly labors John Lee Smith, Jr., of Lubbock, Texas; and

Whereas, John Lee Smith, Jr. was an outstanding citizen of this State who rendered exemplary and heroic service to his nation in time of war; and

Whereas, As a Second Lieutenant, 27th Infantry Division, in the battle of Saipan he led the first assault on the Japanese defenses and because of his heroism and courage in this action, in which he was severely wounded, he was promoted to First Lieutenant on the field of battle by his commanding General and received the citations for both the silver and bronze stars; and

Whereas, In the battle of Okinawa as a flying observer he flew his plane behind the enemy lines at tree-top level under intense rifle and anti-aircraft fire and successfully directed the American artillery fire upon three hidden Japanese batteries which resulted in their destruction, and because of such intrepid act of heroism he was awarded the distinguished Air Medal by the direct order of General Douglas MacArthur; and

Whereas, In the Korean War he fought long and gallantly from Pusan to Seoul, and on to the Yalu River, and in the rear guard action of the 10th Army after the assault of a greatly superior Chinese Army to Hungnam in sub-zero weather; and

Whereas, He fought long and gallantly in the Punch Bowl and on Heart Break Ridge, and for such meritorious action in half a dozen battles, he was awarded five bronze stars, being wounded in action twice, and was decorated for bravery by President Singman Rhee of the Republic of Korea; and

Whereas, He was a graduate of Throckmorton High School, had studied at A. & M. College, and was a graduate of Texas Technological College in construction engineering; and

Whereas, He exhibited the highest degree of valor in the defense of his country and was at all times an exemplar of the noblest traits of patriotic fidelity, and rendered great service to his state and nation; and

Whereas, His father is a former distinguished member of the Senate and former Lieutenant Governor of Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today it do so out of honor and respect to the memory of John Lee Smith, Jr., and that copies of this resolution expressing sincere sympathy to the family be mailed to each member of his family.

AIKIN
HARDEMAN

Signed—Ben Ramsey, Lieutenant Governor; Baker, Calhoun, Colson, Creighton, Crump, Dies, Fuller, Gonzalez, Hazlewood, Herring, Hudson, Kazen, Krueger, Lane, Martin, Moffett, Moore, Owen, Parkhouse, Patman, Ratliff, Reagan, Roberts, Rogers, Schwartz, Secrest, Smith, Weinert, Willis.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Smith and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of
Dr. Hollis A. Moore, Sr.

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 103)

Whereas, God, in His infinite wisdom, called from his earthly labors an outstanding Texan and a nationally recognized educational leader, Dr. Hollis A. Moore, Sr., on August 15, 1960, in Austin, Texas; and

Whereof, Dr. Moore was born September 25, 1897, in a log cabin in the Ozark Mountains near Mount Vernon, Missouri, the son of Andrew Johnson Moore and Matilda Caroline Alexander Moore. He attended more than twenty different rural schools, working in the fields with his father as they followed the farm crop harvests. To attend high school, he had to leave home and go to a nearby town to live and work his way through high school; and

Whereas, He served in World War I, was a school principal and superintendent, and received his bachelor's degree from Southwest Missouri State Teachers College prior to coming to Texas; and

Whereas, He came to Texas in 1929 as superintendent of schools at La Feria, serving later at Kerrville. While there he received his Master of Arts degree from the University of Missouri. He left Kerrville in 1947 to become executive chairman of the Gilmer-Aikin Committee for reorganization of the state school system in Texas, to which he was appointed by Governor Beauford Jester. That same year he received his doctor's degree from the University of Texas, and the conclusions in his doctoral dissertation were the basis for the revised financial aid plan for Texas public school districts. Subsequently, he spent three years as superintendent at Greeley, Colorado, before returning to Texas in 1951 to head the school system at Tyler. He remained at Tyler until 1960, resigning to become regional representative of the U. S. Office of Education for the five southwestern states, a position he held at the time of his death; and

Whereas, When a heart attack forced him to restrict his activities, he resigned, telling the Tyler school board: "I cannot be a part-time superintendent of schools. The duties and responsibilities . . . are too important to the welfare of too many pupils for this position to be filled by a person who must restrict his activities." At everything he undertook, said the Tyler, Texas, Courier-Times, editorially, Dr. Moore was a full-time worker. The last day of his life he served as a consultant to a high school curriculum committee called by the Texas Education Agency. He died as he lived—working for the improved education of children anywhere, any race, any level of ability; and

Whereas, Dr. Moore was a staunch member of local, state, and national professional organizations, including the Texas State Teachers Association and the Texas Association of School Superintendents, serving the latter group for fifteen years as secretary-treasurer. He was a Rotarian, serving as president in La Feria and Kerrville. He was also a Mason and a Shriner. He was active during World War II in the home guard of the State, and was captain and commanding officer of the unit in Kerrville. He was prominent in church work and served in several capacities in Baptist churches where he lived. In 1959, he was one of twenty school administrators chosen by the U. S. Department of State to attend a seminar on education in France, Belgium, and The Netherlands. His principal interest in schools was always in curriculum improvement. This attracted national attention when the Conant Study of the American High School identified the Tyler secondary school program as one of the most outstanding anywhere in the United States; and

Whereas, He leaves surviving him his wife, Kathleen Ruth Moore; a daughter, Mrs. Stanley Foshee of Richardson, Texas; two sons, Dr. Hollis A. Moore, Jr., Dean of the College of Education at the University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona; and Randolph Jordan Moore of San Diego, California; and three grandsons, Hollis A., III, Michael Moore, and Marc Foshee; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Texas desires to pay tribute to the memory of one of Texas' most outstanding citizens; and be it further

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in honor and respect to this great and good man; and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the surviving members of his family.

**AIKIN
CALHOUN**

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of

Mr. C. Don Williamson

Senator Willis offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 110)

Whereas, In the passing of Mr. C. Don Williamson of Tarrant County on February 10, 1961, the people of Texas lost a beloved citizen and distinguished man; and

Whereas, Mr. Williamson exemplified the classic American tradition of rugged individualism in that through application of his innate honesty and courage, he worked his way up the ladder of success to be President of one of Texas' largest industries; and

Whereas, Space is inadequate to record fully the contributions of this great man to Tarrant County and Texas. He was a true sportsman. When he was not roaming some hidden place in search of big game, or fishing some remote spot of the seven seas, he was helping some less fortunate person who needed help. Mr. Williamson loved people and was loved in return; and

Whereas, Mr. Williamson was a good man. He was a devoted husband and father, a friend of newsboys and Governors alike, loved and loved in return by all those with whom he came in contact; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a page be set aside in the Senate Journal as a memorial to C. Don Williamson; that copies of this resolution be sent to his family with the deep regard of the Texas Senate; and that when the Texas Senate adjourns today it do so in honor and memory of this great man.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.